Change of Commanders, However, Causes Less Excitement Than Was Expected.

NEW CAPTAIN-GENERAL SEVERE.

His First Lieutenant Has a Reputafrom Habana En Voyage for Key

KEY WEST, FLA., January 18 .- Martinez Campos leaves Habana to-morrow for Spain

The Olivette was crowded with passengers to-night.

The Morgan-Line boat is expected in the morning, with nearly 200 residents of Habana, fleeing for safety MARIN IN CHARGE.

HABANA, January 18th, via KEY WEST, January 18.-General Marin officially received the officers of the army and navy and prominent citizens at the palace to-day. General Campos was present most of the time. The change has caused less excitement

than was ordinarily expected, Merchants, lanters, Spanish residents, and others measures will now be taken. The Cuban sympathizers with the rebellion fear the of the bloody practices of the

Polavieja, the new Captain-General, has a record for severity, and Pandos is similar. Marin is considered humane. The Cubens regret the departure of Cam-pos. His campaign was most humane. He would not confiscate property, and granted emnesty upon the surrender of the rebels. He treated suspects leniently,

the rebels. He treated suspects leniently, especially Americans.

The retirement of Campos is the result of agitation among the merchants of the Produce Exchange. El Diaro in an editorial Wednesday volced the sentiments of many desiring a change in the conduct of the war. Campos was practically declared unsuccessful. A meeting of merchants followed the editorial. After an exciting discussion it was proposed openly to close the Exchange, stores, and business-houses generally as a sign of business-houses generally as a sign of disapproval of Campos's campaign. One member urged a public demonstration, and another suggested that the colonels of volunteers request that Campos leave the island. The hot-heads used incendiaty language. The conservative position of the conservative position and formula preparate processing the conservative position. American and English merchants pre-

MEETING WITH LEADERS. were the Marquis Pinar del Rio, Santos Guerra and Ramon Arguillos, Conservatives, Jose Maria Galves, Rafael Mentoro, and Senor Saladrigas. Autonomists; Prusiencio Rabel and two others, of the Reform party. The result of the conference was a surprise. It is believed that Campos expected the government to sustain him, regardless of the opposition. The Cubans say the removal of Campos, palm's ablest general, is a great victory, and will convince the world that a genutian revolution is in progress. They hope it will aid in obtaining recognition for the belligerents at Washington, Others

Trouble Over a Scheme for Co

he belligerents at Washington, Others eplore the resort to severer methods, and talk of emigrating to other countries. In the opinion of many, a crisis has artived, and the possibility of crushing the revolution depends upon the action of the next few days. A delegation of American correspondents visited Marin to-day, and asked a more lenient censorship on foreign cables. The result is unlearned

CAMPOS HAD NOT RESIGNED. MADRID, January 18.—Premier Canovas has received a lengthy dispatch from General Martinez Campos, the retiring Captain-General of Cuba, with regard to the latter's recall by the Spanish The dispatch conclues as fol-

Tregard your message as an order, but I would remark that I had not tendered my resignation. I have no sense of failing power. I have not feared opposition of any kind, for I always know how to face it. I could not resign of my own free will, yielding to pressure in the absence of an enemy. I congratulate the government on its decision, which may obvise dissensions which, hich may obviate dissensions which they did not affect me, might work

harm to Spain."
General Polavicia, who is mentioned as the probable successor of General Campos, has advised Premier Canovas to appoint General Weyler to the position of commander-in-chief of the Spanish army commander-in-chief of the Spanish army in Cuba. The latter will arrive in Ma-drid to-morrow, and will have a consul-tation with Premier Canova a GOMEZ SAID TO BE DISCOURAGED.

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HABANA, January 14. via TAMPA,
FLA. January 18.—it is reported here
that the forces under Gomez have made
a supreme effort to cross the dead-line
near Batsbano, and are now near Guara
and Molena, as they find it very dangerous to remain in Pinar dei Rio, and are
trying to go back eastward. The prospect
of a lack of horses and ammunition has
seared them. Besides, through the capture of the important leader. Cepero,
lieutenant to Rego, it has been learned
that Rego was wounded at Maitiempo,
and that there is discord among the insurgent leaders in Las Villas, and this
is attributed to the attempt of Gomez
to retreat. It is said that Gomez is very
much disappointed to find the people much disappeinted to find the people in Pinar del Rio have neither responded to Lie aided him, and he finds himself

chort of ammunition.

In Las Vegas the leader Roque Rode-riguez has been killed. He was Maximo Gomez's trusted guide and zoout, and one of the most terrible of the incendiaries of the most terrible of the incendaries in that district. The requisition for horses to Las Villas is progressing favorably, and the government has now about 2,000 horses there.

From Spain ten squadrons of cavalry are expected soon, and also 25,000 more troops during February.

NEW YORK CONFEDERATES.

They Celebrate the Birthday of General Lee-Annual Dinner. NEW YORK, January 18 .- The Con-

federate Veteran Camp, of New York, held its sixth annual dinner in honor of the anniversary of the birth of General Robert Edward Lee at the St. Denis

Hetel to-night.

The room was decorated with the national flag, and covers were laid for 150.

Colonel A. G. Dickinson, commander of the camp, presided as toast-master. the guests were General Dan-

Among the guests were General Dan-lel F. Sickles, Congressman Henry Clay Miner, Colonel Fred, D. Grant. Hon. Amos J. Cummines, General Fitz-John Porter, Colonel John R. Fellows, and Ad-miral Samuel Ammen, of the Farragut Association

Association.

Togsts to the President, the army, and

Tossis to the President, the army, and the navy were drunk standing.
Colonel Dickinson delivered a brief address of welcome, and introduced William S. Keilly, who responded to the toast, "The Memory of Robert E. Lee."
General Daniel E. Sickles responded to "186-1850." He reviewed the military life of General Lee, and spoke of the remarkable fact that men once warring against one another were now banqueting together.

together, Hon. Ashbel P. Fitch responded to "Our Metropolis."
Colonel Fellows, who was the last speaker, responded to the toast, "Our Country."

Bishop Haygood in Extremis. ATLANTA, GA., January IS.—A special to the Constitution from Covington, Ga., sent at 11 o'clock, states that Bishop Afficus G. Haygood w.a still living, but that was all. He was at the point of death all day, and his physicians do not expect him to survive the night.

son, is ashore off Cape Point, about a half mile north of the Cape Henry Life-Saving Station. She is resting easy, and it is expected that she will be gotten off after a portion of her cargo has been jettisoned. The Govenor was bound from Cyprus, Greece, with a cargo of about 2,500 tons of from-ore for the Maryland Steel Comof iron-ore for the Maryland Steel Com-pany at Sparrow's Point. She left the Greeism port December 23d, and touched at Gibraltar six days later. Since then she has been battling with wind and wave. Details are meagre as to the cause of her going ashore, or the exact time she grounded, but further particulars are

tion to the Same Effect-Refugees she grounded, but further particulars are expected when, the Merritt wrecking steamer, which went to the Govenor's assistance, returns to Norfolk.

OUR HEROES AND OUR FLAGS.

A Beautiful Souvenir for the Subscribers to the Dispatch. Beginning with to-day the Dispatch will

offer to its readers a beautiful souvenir of the Confederacy. It is a picture which artistically embodies incidenta, together with portraits, of soldiers who were prominent on the southern side of the great conflict. The central figure is a medallion of General R. E. Lee, and on either side is a private of infantry and of cavalry. Beneath is the inscription "Our Heroes and Our Flags." Under this is the equestrian statue of Lee. Grouped above and about these devices are beauloyal to Spain are satisfied that effective tifully colored filustrations of four different flags of the Confederacy. The Lee Camp badge surmounts this central Jefferson Davis, Vice-President Alexander H. Stevens, and Generals Jackson, Price, Polk, Hardee, J. E. B. Stuart, Johnston, Kirby Smith, J. H. Morgan, Ewell, Hampton, Cooper, Longstreet, A. P. Hill, Hood, Braxton, Bragg, and Beau-

> The whole forms an artistic picture, which should be treasured by every southern family. It will serve to familiarize rising generations with the faces of our heroes and the "conquered banner."

> We propose to put this picture, a copy

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E. C. BENEDICT SUES MANY. Trouble Over a Scheme for Consolidating Gas Companies.

(New York Times.) C. Benedict brought suit in the United States Circuit Court yesterday against John G. Moore, Grant B. Schley, William H. Duff, Eiverton R. Chapman, Henry H. Timmerman, Henry H. Rogers, William H. Cooper, of New York and William H. Cooper, of New York city; William Rockefeller, of Tarrytown, N. Y., and the Guarantee Trust Company, formerly known as the New York Guaranty and Indemnity Company, for an accounting for 2:00 shares of Williamsburg Gas-Light Company stock, which he alleges were obtained from him through misrepresentation, and were not used for the purpose for which he delivered them. The complaint sets forth that the defendants were engaged in 1894 in a scheme to consolidate the Brooklyn gas compa-

to consolidate the Brooklyn gas compa to consolidate the Brooklyn gas compa-nies and wished to obtain a controlling interest in the Williamsburg Gas Com-pany. They obtained control of his 2,000 shares by loaning him 1145,2354 on them, and agreeing, he says, when the consoli-dation should be effected, to give him their equivalent in stock of the consolidated company. He delivered the shares in the latter part of 1894, and received the sum agreed upon as a loan. Mr. Benedict says he has tendered pay-

ment of the loan, with interest, but it was refused, and that Moore & Schley declined to render an account to him. He has not received the stock in the new company to which he considers himself entitled. Accordingly he asks that the defendants be made trustees of his 2,000 shares; that they be compelled to render an accounting to him, and that he be held in no way chargeable for the expense of \$100,000 said to have been incurred in effecting the new organization.

All parties to the suit declined to speak of it yesterday. Mr. Benedict would make no statement except to refer to the papers. Henry H. Timmerman, the only member of the firm of Moore & Schley now in the city, said no papers had been served on the firm, and that the report of a suit was the first intimation he had heard of Mr. Benedict's interest in the "deal." W. G. Oakman, president of the Guarantee Trust Company, said he had heard nothing of the suit, and that if his company had been made a defendant it was simply because the company had accepted the agency for the transfer of new stock to stockholders in the constituent cepted the agency for the transfer of new stock to stockholders in the constituent companies on the surrender of their cer-

MASSACRES NEAR HARPOOT.

Victims Number at Least 15.845-Seven Thousand Houses Burned.

BOSTON, January 18.-In a letter just received from Rev. H. N. Barnum, D. D., of Harpoot, Eastern Turkey, where property of the American Board was burned, says reports have been secured burned, says reports have been secured from 176 villages in the vicinity of Harpoot. These villages contained 15,40 houses belonging to Christians. Of these 7,054 have been burned, and 15,845 persons are reported to have been killed. Dr. Barnum adds: "The reality, I fear, when greater." will prove to be much greater.

Sweden and Norway.

STOCKHOLM, January 18.—King Arthur in a speech at the opening of the Riksdad to-day declared that the feeling against the union of Norway and Sweden had diminished, and expressed the hope that the causes for discord would person manently vanish, recent events making it more needful than ever for the nations to hold together for security and liberty. He said that the present large surplus in the Treasury would permit of grants for national defence. He asserted that in the event of warlike developments in Europe. Sweden and Norway ments in Europe, Sweden and Norway would maintain a strict neutrality.

British Cabinet Council.

LONDON, January 18.—Prior to the meeting of the Cabinet to-day Prime-Minister Salisbury, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of the Colonies, and the Duke of Devonshire, President of the Council, conferred with the Commander-in-Chief, Lord Wolceley, and several other military and naval officials. It is surmised that the conference had reference to schemes of the National Defence Committee, of which the Duke of Devonshire is president.

Anti-Quayites in Control.

Ga. sent at it o'clock, states that Bishop
Atticus G. Haygood was still fiving, but
that was all. He was at the point of
death all day, and his physicians do not
expect him to survive the night.

British Steamer Ashore.

BALTIMORE, MD., January 18.—The
Taritish steamship Govenor, Captain Dai-

HONOR LEE'S MEMORY

The Anniversary of His Birth to Be Celebrated Here To-Day.

THE HOWITZERS' ANNUAL SALUTE.

Gallant Artillerymen Parade and Fire 17 Guns-A Delightful Celebration at the Woman's Club-Sermon

Before Lee Camp To-Night.

To-day is the anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee, but the part of the observance of the occasion, other than that which is religious, took place yesterday. At noon the Home Guard of Lee Camp Soldiers' Home fired a salute; this was followed in the afternoon by a parade by the Richmond Howitzers and an artillery salute at the monument, and last night the Woman's

Club had a delightful celebration. A special sermon appropriate to the day will be preached to Lee Camp at Union-Station Methodist church to-night by Rev. Dr. George C. Vandersitee, The members of the camp will meet in full uniform in the lecture-room of the church, and march into the auditorium of the edifice. Pickett Camp will also at-

General Lee's favorite hymn, "How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord," will be sung at the Soldiers' Hom chapel at the 4 o'clock-service there to-day, when the Grace church choir will sing and Rev. L. R. Mason will preach. General-Lee's-Birthday has been fittingly observed here for a number of years. The Lee Guard, one of the old companies of the First Virginia Regiment, was the first organization to recognize the day, and during the existence of that company, under Captains John Sloan, Lewis D. Crenshaw, and Charles F. Taylor, it such year turned out in honor Lewis D. Crenshaw, and Charles F. Tay-lor, it each year turned out in honor of General Lee's Birthday. After that time the regiment took up the matter, and the celebration became more general. It became the custom for the regiment, the Elues, and the Howitzers, headed by a band of music, to go out to the Lee monument, fire appropriate salutes, and place a wreath of flowers upon the me-morial. The Legislature then passed 4 law making January 19th a legal hold. morial. The Legislature then passed a law making January 19th a legal holi-

The Howitzers Honor Lee.

A platoon of the Richmond Howitzers, as has been their custom for a number of years, assembled at their armory yesterday evening at 4 o'clock, and after a parade down Eighth street to Broad, and down Governor to Main, up Main to Fifth; to Franklin, thence to the monument grounds, a salute of seventeen guns was fired, Quita a number of citzens had gathered at the scene of the salute, and when the platoon moved off the scene was an inspiring one. The return was made by way of ne. The return was made by way one. The rectiff was hance to the Howitzer monument, which the soldier-boys saluted by uncovering. The following is a list of those who took part in the ceremony: Lieutenant William ing is a list of those who took pair in the ceremony: Lieutenant William A. Barrett, in command; First-Sergeant William S. Woodson, Corporal J. B. Poin-dexter, in charge of first section; Ser-geant W. M. Myers, in charge of second geant W. M. Myers, in charge of second section; with the following cannoneers: Guide B. H. Cottrell, Bugler W. H. Cowardin, Corporals H. G. Whittet and F. W. Madison; Privates T. M. Brennan, W. H. Schutte, Joseph Heilly, J. W. Booker, W. H. Crooks, R. C. Sainsbury, John Hoffman, Charles Hawks, Richard Spraggins, Charles H. Page, E. W. Coghill, E. P. Taylor, W. W. Lear, W. H. W. Manson, Arche Richardson, V. C. Scriven, E. P. Puller, J. E. Rowe, George B. Sharp, and F. N. Perkinson.

Celebration at the Woman's Club. In commemoration of the birthday of leneral Lee the Woman's Club last night gave a delightful literary entertainment at their home, on west Franklin street, and after the entertainment refreshments

and after the entertainment refreshments were served.

The rooms were very tastefully and appropriately decorated, the front drawing-room being particularly beautiful in Colonial colors. The background on the platform was gracefully festooned with Virginia flags around portraits of Washington and Lee, and a bust of Maury.

Mrs. Emma B. Ball, vice-regent for Virginia in the Mt. Vernon Ladies' Association of the United States, who has occupied that position for eighteen years, presided with grace and dignity, and opened the entertainment by introducing Mr. Benedict says he has tendered payment of the loan, with interest, but it was refused, and that Moore & Schley de-

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FROM THE NORTH.

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subject Commodore slady, and saying person of the Conquered Banner," accompanied by Professor Reinhardt.

Rrefreshments were then served under the supervision of Miss Guillaume, assisted by Mrs. W. L. Sheppard, Mrs. S. W. Travers, and Misses Mary Cameron, Mary Lewis, Berta Wellford, Georgia Blankenship, Mary Anderson, and Louise

THE GUESTS.

Among those present were Mesdames
L. L. Lewis, Robert Munford, E. C.
Minor, Davenport, R. Tatum, Pemberton,
Smith, Coke, Nolting, Moore, Donnan,
Welch, Werth, Lancaster, Misses Rutherfoord, Garnett, Lyons, Winston, Moore,
Madame Guillaume, Mrs. Strudwick, Peyton, Keith, Archer, Morris, Mrs. Warner
Moore, Alex Cameron, F. Tucker, Archer
Anderson, Stockman, Travers, Misses
Bunting, Cannon, Lefroy, Mrs. Lefroy, Moore, Alex. Cameron, Sanderson, Stockman, Travers, Misses Bunting, Cannon, Lefroy, Mrs. Lefroy, Mrs. Robin, Mrs. W. W. Henry, Mrs. J. B. Lightfoot, Pottalux Robinson, Hallburton, Carter, Misses Lee and Carrington, Yancey, Brockenbrough, Travers, Mesdames Ryland, Rutherfoord, Jeffries, Mantagne, Warren, Wheat, Robinson, Mantagne, Mant Montague, Warren, Wheat, Robinson, B. B. Munford, Messrs. Daniel, Smith, Davenport, Bruce, Gaines, Munford, Tompkins, Tatum, Lancaster, Werth, Dr. Moore, Powell, Robinson, Nolting, and

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Stearns, Jr., have moved to Miss Archer's, No. 17 have moved to h south Third street.

yesterday morning. He will be in Rich-mond again this week.

There will be services at the almschapel this evening at 7:30 o'clock. conducted by the Rev. R. C. Lowry.

Mr. W. S. Henning, who has been a resident of Atlanta, Gs., for some months past, is in the city for a few days.

Mr. William Boiling, of Waynesboro', Rev. Dr. A. Coke S Va., has been on a visit to his son, Mr.

FROM THE EAST.

Mrs. J. Sparks, 175 west Ninety-fifth Mrs. W. F. Hancock, Mariboro', Mass.

Mrs. Fred. W. Gilbert, Chicago, Ill.:
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THE GUESTS.

Mrs. C. J. Franklin is slowly recovering from her recent filness. Mr. John Critcher, Jr., of ton, was in the city yesterday.

Colonel William Lamb left for Norfolk

Miss Bettle and Gay Ragland are ex-pected in Richmond on Thursday next at 4 o'clock. pected in Richmond on T for a visit of two weeks.

Mrs. Caroline Straus, of No. 29 east Marshall street, will celebrate her 76th birthday to-day with a family reunion.

celebration in May last.

Mrs. John Enders Robinson read an able paper on "Virginia Statesmen," and was followed by Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler, who read a delightful essay on "Virginia Heroes."

Miss Maria Blair closed the literary part of the entertainment, taking as her delivered originally at the Jamestown | Ernest L. Bolling, No. 1917 Floyd avenue.

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\$12.50 Suits and Overcoats, worth \$15, now	9	38
\$10 Suits and Overcoats, worth \$12.50, now	7	50
\$7.50 Suits and Overcoats, worth \$10, now	5	6:
\$6 Suits and Overcoats, worth \$7.50, now	4	5

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Grove avenue. George Kenney (colored) was delivered at the penitentiary yesterday, to serve a term of ten years for murder in the

Mr. S. J. Smith, who has been very Il for some time at his home, No. 119 south Fourth street, is now in a very critical condition.

second degree.

Dr. John Henry, the hypnotist, has consented to give one of his lectures at the Male Orphan Asylum on Tuesday next, at 2:50 P. M. Mrs. Belle Bond, who has been seriously ill at her residence, No. 1429 east

Main street, is yet very sick, and improves very slowly. Miss Mabel McBain, after a delightful visit of two months to Atlanta, Birming-ham, and other southern cities, has ham, and other returned to the city.

Dr. Kerr will lecture on "The Last Battle-Field" of the Crusaders and Esdrael on the science of many conflicts to-night at 8 o'clock. Paymaster Charles P. Thompson, United States navy, who has been seriously ill

at his father's residence, 1003 West ave-

Senator James N. Stubbs. Lieutenant-Commander of the Grand Camp of Vir-ginia, and Hon. W. W. Berry will be among the speakers at Pickett Camp to-

Among the guests of the Jefferson is the Countess de Drey, of Paris, who ar-rived from Washington Thursday eve-ning, and has been the recipient of many social attentions from friends. Major Robert Stiles will deliver

address to men only on the very interesting and important subject of "Personal Liberty," in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall this afternoon Mrs. John J. Acree will leave Richm on February 1st for Gordonsville, Va., to visit her mother, Mrs. A. Mayhugh. She has made numerous friends here du-ring her short stay, and it is to be hoped that she will shortly return.

Rev. W. V. Tudor, of Centenary church, left yesterday for Norfolk, to assist to-day in the dedication of Ep-worth church, of that city. His pulpit will be filled, both morning and night, by Rev. Dr. A. Coke Smith, of Court-Street church, J. Lynchburg.

There will be a social given next Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John T. Acree to their friends at their residence. No. 59412 north Twenty-fifth street. Amongst those who will take part are the Independent Quartette, which is composed of Mr. J. Cherry. leader; Mr. George Acree, tenor: Mr. Louis Dalton, bartione; and Mr. David Richwine, basso, The services of the elecutionist Gus Schuurman, have been elocutionist, Gus Schnurman, have been

PILLSBURY'S BAD VENTURE.

An Explanation of His Recent Poor Play.

(New York Tribune.)
The last five days' play in the international chess tournament in St. Petersburg has sorely disappointed the thousands of chess-players in America, who hoped that Mr. Pillsbury would be victor there, as he was in the Hastings tournament, and have was in the trastings tournament, and have watched regretfully the cable dispatches which told the tale of an almost unac-countable failing off in the young Brook-lynite's play, and how he has been sur-passed by Lasker and Steinitz. It seems, however, that there is an explanation, and one that will cause additional regret to all of Harry Nelson Pillsbury's ad-

however, that there is an explanation, and one that will cause additional regret to all of Harry Nelson Pillsbury's admirers and friends, who are found all over the United States.

Jackson W. Showalter, the chess champlon of the United States, a few days ago said, rather vaguely, that it was anystery to him that Pillsbury did not win certain games from Steinitz. He added that he had been told that Steinitz induced Pillsbury to so "into some wild scheme of partnership, by which Pillsbury was led into putting up a large sugo of money for the copyright of games which could not be copyright of games which could not be copyright of reporter asked Josiah T. Marcan, the president of the Brooklyn Chess Club, what it meant. He said:

"I know that such an assertion has been made, and I was rather sorry to see it in the form in which it appeared, because some of Mr. Pillsbury's acquaintances may draw a wroing inference from it. The story came originally, I happen to know, from one of Mr. Pillsbury's friends, who would be extremely sorty to have people draw wrong conclusions from the Indeinite assertion published. He never meant to intimate that there was anything wrong or disagreeable in the business relations of, Mr. Pillsbury and Mr. Steinitz. What he did mean to say is this: 'Steinitz has no head for business, and Pillsbury is a young man, who cannot afford to lose much money. Yet Steinitz persuaded Pillsbury to enter into an arrangement which was wild and footish on its face, and the failure of the pian, I surmise, has so disapponted and disheartened Pillsbury that it seems his recent unsuccess is due to it."

"The scheme." said Mr. Marcan, "was one by which Pillsbury that it seems his recent unsuccess is due to it."

"The scheme maturally fell through, because in a club like the St. Petersburg Chess Club, where the games but the whole scheme naturally fell through, because in a club like the St. Petersburg Chess Club, where the games are semipublic, it is impossible to keep things out of the hands of other people. Th

on the Holy Land, illustrated by the stereopticon, will be given by the rector, Rev. Preston Nash.

General and Mrs. Bradley T. Johnson will be in the city on the 2ist to spend the winter at Mrs. Duval's, No. 201 cast Franklin.

Mr. Pleasonton L. Conquest and family have returned to the city, after a delightful month spent with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Samuel D. Cook, of Norfolk, is here, on account of the illness of her father, Mr. S. J. Smith, No. 119 south Fourth street.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of West End, will meet to-mosrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at No. 1117 Grove ayenue. NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 18.—The Crescent City Rice-Mills were burned this morning. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$70.000

Shirt-Waists.

(Harper's Bazar.) The dear girl renders of the Bazar, the have entreated it to "keep shift-aists in fashion." forgetting that the lazar merely chronicles the fashions, of quaint colors, or dotted, or else in checks and stripes. The chintz flowered waists that women of fashion adopted last year, the designs like foulards, are also occasionally seen. Those with buff ground strewn with roses were lovely last summer, with light-colored **Fr** of c-vert-cloth, but are not effective with black skirts. Turn-down coli ra f an or of the fabric of the shirt will rival the standing collar, and the cuffs are cut to match. Ecru linen batistes, English Holland, and the familiar grass linen will be more useful shirt-waists even than last year. They are refined-looking, are capable of being semi-dress, if well made; do not show soil, and are generally becoming. The new grass linens have stripes of color woven in, or else there is an all-over design of flowers embroidered in white, cream-tinted, or in colors, or else lace designs appliqued from their exquisite garniture.

(New York Times.)
"Your shop is always empty. I nover see anybody here, except you."
"Glad of it. There isn't anybody to report that I have no customers." "Are you working, John?"
"Butler at the Shanka's."
How do you like your place?"
"It's the sort of house where, if you wish to take a drink with an honest man, ou have to fetch your man and the rink."

Union-Station Methodist Episcopal church SINDAY, January 19th, at 3 o clock P. M. Priends and acquaintances are invited to attend. Philadelphia and Manayunk papers

PRESIDENT

ENGLAND.—Died, at her residence, No. 430 Denny street, Saturday, January 18, 1896, MAGGIE M., heloved wife of George W. England, and daughter of the late

'Tis hard to break the tender cord, When love has bound the heart; 'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the word

Dearest loved one, we must lay thes

I am going home. "Meet me there."

The funeral will take place MONDAY EVENING, January 20th, at a d'clock, from the Denny-Street Methodist Episco-pal church. Friends and acquaintances

LEIDY .- Died, January 17, 1886, at the

residence of her husband, No. 22 north Twenty-first street, Mrs. C. A. LEIDY beloved wife of M. S. Leidy; aged 15

Hor funeral will take place from

ctfully invited to attend

In the peaceful grave's embrace; But thy memory will be cherished Till we see thy heavenly face.

Tobias and Cynthia Eacho.

We must forever part.

MALLORY—Died, Priday evening, at 6 o'clock, at his residence, No. 400 north Thirty-third street, H. S. MALLORY, in the 50th year of his age.
Funeral from the residence THIS AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock, Friends and acquaintances invited.

STAHL.—Died, on the 16th Instant, in Boston, Mass., WHAJAM C. STAHL (brother of Mrs. Herman C. Boachen, of this city) in the 55th year of his age.

MASONIC FUNERAL NO & A. F. and A. M. will attend a call-communication of their lodge, at it Masonic Temple, on THIS (Sunda) EVENING, January 12, 1896, at 3 o'clock to pay the last sad tribute of respec-to our deceased brother, H. S. Mallor of Waddell Ledge, Gordonaville, Va. More bers of sister lodges and transfer brethren fraternally invited to unite with

By order of the W. M.
BEN. T. AUGUST.
Secretary

1533 EAST MAIN STREET.

Our Great Rebuilding Sale

struck the people of Richmond like a meteor, so sudden and so realistic in shattering our stock.

We will positively vacate our present building on the 27th, as the contract for building our immense new store has been let, and our old house goes into the hands of the wellknown contractors, J. T. Nuckols & Co., on the 28th, and then the work of demolishing will be pushed rapidly through.

We must close out the remainder of our stock Cost and half cost the prevailing figures throughout the

Embroideries That Were

entire house.

20 and 25c., now 13 1-2c. Lace Curtains at

Ridiculous Prices.

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75c. Currains now stc. a pair.
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St.50 Nottingham Curtains now st.22.
St. Brussels Curtains now st.23.
St. Tambour Curtains now st.23.
St. Swiss Curtains now st.38.
St. Ladies' Heavy Stockinet Jacketz.
which were st. st.50, and st.59, to close them at Soc.
200 pairs still here—Ladies' Kid Gloves.
In button and lace, of the st and st.59, kinds, to go at the. Almost every size up to 7.

Underwear at Unheard-of Prices.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, Hc. Ladies' 25c. Ribbed Vests, tape necks, Ladies' 35c. Ribbed Vests, 22c.

Remember, we will and must sell down our stock, as

Jacob Lewit, MAIN - STREET HUSTLER,

N. B .- Look Out for the Big Red Flag.

17 1-20.
10c. Fancy Flannellettes now 6 2-4c.
20c. Fast-Black Satine now 13 1-2c.
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20c. East-Black Satine 11 1-2c.
20c. Glack Satine, 9c.
20c. Glack Satine, 8-4c.
20c. Glack Satine, 8-4c.
20c. Glack Satine, 8-4c.
20c. Black Satine, 9c.
20c. White Quilts.

75c. Handsome Marseilles-Patters
Quilts now 9c.
St Marseilles Quilts, 85c.
St.50 Marseilles Quilts, 85c.
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Ladies' 56c. Merino Vests, 23c.
Ladies' 11 All-Wool Pests, 59c.
Ladies' 81 All-Wool Red Vests, 59c.
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Men's 25c. Merino Shirts, 12 1-5c.
Men's 45c. Merino Shirts, 45c.
Men's 47c. Wool Shirts, 45c.
Men's 60c. Merino Shirts, 30c.
Men's 61 All-Wool Red Shirts, 55c.
Men's 81 All-Wool Red Shirts, 55c.
Men's 81.55 All-Wool Red Shirts, 55c.
Men's 81.55 All-Wool Red Shirts, 55c.
Children's Vests at just half former
prices.

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